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Docket No.: 337348021US  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:

Gliner et al.

Application No.: 09/978,134

Allowed: September 7, 2006

Filed: October 15, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4196

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY OPTIMIZING STIMULUS  
PARAMETERS AND ELECTRODE  
CONFIGURATIONS FOR NEURO-  
STIMULATORS

Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: G. C. Manuel

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM**  
**ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on October 26, 2006.

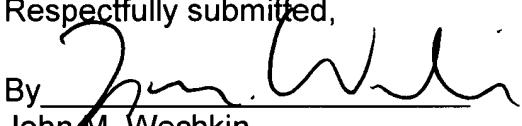
Our check in the amount of \$525.00 (\$130 Petition fee and \$395 RCE filing fee) covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e) is enclosed.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 337348021US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 29, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.313 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.**

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. *For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.*

**Payment of Fees** (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0665 :  
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 Enclose a duplicative copy of this form for fee processing.

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**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

## For petitions filed under:

§ 1.36(a) – for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants.  
 § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.  
 § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.  
 § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

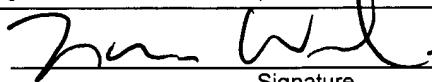
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§ 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 – for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 – for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.  
 § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.  
 § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.  
 § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

## For petitions filed under:

§ 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

  
Signature

December 29, 2006

Date

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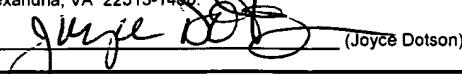
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 MS 313(c), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: 12/29/06

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